GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
LOK SABHA

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PROPOSAL FOR SETTING UP OF GEOTHERMAL PLANTS IN CHHATTISGARH
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal to set up some Geothermal power plant in Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh are pending with the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to clear the proposal expeditiously ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a), (b) & (c): The Ministry have already sanctioned a project for the development of Tattapani geothermal fields in Sarguja District, Chhattisgarh for power generation. Under the initial phase of this project, a pilot demonstration geothermal power plant of 300 kW capacity at an estimated cost of Rs. 4.60 crore will be installed at this site through the National Hydro-electric Power Corporation.